Sl.No	*Name of State*	*No. of units*
16.	Tamil Nadu	391
17.	Uttar Pradesh	314
18.	West Bengal and Sikkim	358
	Total:	5128

** Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

Allotment of Newsprint to Newspapers under Newsprint Import Policy

1709. SHRI PRAKASH V.PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the newsprint import policy 56 percent indigenous and 35 percent imported newsprint is allocated to the newspapers having consumption of more than 200 metric tonnes;

(b) if so, whether such conditions are applicable to all publications including government publications; and

(c) if so, the reasons for allocating more than fixed imported newsprint to the employment news weekly having an annual consumption of more than 200 metric tonnes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Newsprint is allocated to newspapers as per Newsprint Allocation Policy announced by Government from time to time. The ratio of indigenous and imported newsprint varies from year to year based on the availability of domestic newsprint. This ratio during 1991-92 is 65:35.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Employment News is published by Government with a view to helping the unemployed educated youth in the country. Its cover price is highly subsidised.

[*Translation*]

Morning Alarm Facility

1710. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'morning alarm' on telephone usually either does not work or works late;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed by the Government to provide regular morning alarm facility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Sir, In E-10B and Fetex type electronic exchanges the subscribers themselves can set the alarm and the alarm ring is automatically set by the telephone exchange at the time registered by the subscriber. In non-electronic exchanges the subscribers get this facility through a manual operator through 173. Here also the alaram facility is normally functioning satisfactorily